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1. ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS AT THE FCO AND DTI, THE
BRITISH GOVERNMENT NEEDS NO CONCURRENCE FROM PARLIAMENT
IN ORDER TO AGREE TO AN EC COUNCIL MANDATE FOR THE TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS. AT SOME STAGE, A DEBATE COULD BE HELD IN
THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON A MAJOR NEGOTIATION OF THIS KIND,
BUT SUCH A DEBATE WOULD SIMPLY BE AN AIRING OF VIEWS.

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2. NOR WOULD PARLIAMENT HAVE TO RATIFY A TRADE AGREEMENT

CONCLUDED BY THE COMMUNITY, EVEN IF A CHANGE IN A UK
TREATY OBLIGATION WAS INVOLVED. IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT
THE RESULTS OF A TRADE NEGOTIATION, HOWEVER, IT WOULD
PROBABLY BE NECESSARY TO MAKE CHANGES IN BRITISH LAW.
GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES (THE TREASURY, FOR EXAMPLE, OR DTI)
COULD MAKE SOME OF THESE CHANGES ON THE BASIS OF
AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO IT BY PARLIAMENT. IN OTHER CASES,
PARLIAMENT MIGHT HAVE TO TAKE SOME LEGISLATIVE ACTION.
GIVEN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENT
IN THE BRITISH SYSTEM, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT NORMALLY
EXPECT TO ENCOUNTER ANY DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING THE
LEGISLATION NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE RESULTS OF A TRADE
NEGOTIATION THROUGH PARLIAMENT.

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